UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION DOCKET NO. 3:11cr297-MOC

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,))
V.) FINAL ORDER AND JUDGMENT
VINCENT ALLEN SHORTER,) CONFIRMING FORFEITURE)
Defendant.))

On March 28, 2012, this Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853 and Fed. R. Crim. P. 32(d)(2), based upon the Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One in the Bill of Indictment and evidence already on record; and was adjudged guilty of the offense charged in that count.

On March 30, 2012 through April 28, 2012, the United States published via www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this forfeiture and of the intent of the government to dispose of the forfeited property according to law, and further notifying all third parties of their right to petition the Court within sixty days from March 30, 2012 for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of any alleged legal interest in the property. It appears from the record that no such petitions have been filed. Based on the record in this case, including the defendant's plea of guilty, the Court finds, in accordance with Rule 32.2(c)(2), that the Defendant had an interest in the property that is forfeitable under the applicable statute.

It is therefore ORDERED:

In accordance with Rule 32.2(c)(2), the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture is confirmed as final.

All right, title, and interest in the following property, whether real, personal, or mixed, has therefore been forfeited to the United States for disposition according to law:

One Norinco SKS 7.62x39 semi-automatic rifle, serial number 702000095 and ammunition.

Signed: June 7, 2012

Max O. Cogburn Jr.
United States District Judge